

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 29.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section warmer, fair weather, light to fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

POTOMAC FISHERIES.—As usual, when the season for fishing is near at hand, there is considerable activity at the fishing shore along the Potomac. These shores, however, are rapidly decreasing in number, and where ten years ago there were thirty now but five or ten can be found. The majority of them have become unprofitable and have been abandoned.

The first shore on the Maryland side to be operated this year is at old Fort Washington. This will be fished by the United States Fish Commission for scientific purposes only, and only a small net will be used. The second fishery on the same side is at Moxley's Point. This shore will be operated by Wm. Faunce & Co., who use 300 fathoms of seine and employ about 20 men. Then comes the famous Chapman's Point, operated this year by Wm. Gale, with 300 fathoms of seine and a force of about 25 men.

There are all the important shores to be fished on the Maryland side, although there will be numerous small operators at all available points on both sides.

On the Virginia side the first shore to be fished is Ferry Landing, a once noted fishery, operated this year by Wm. Knight, with 1,000 fathoms of seine and a force of fifty men. This fishery also employs two engines to haul the seine.

Mr. Knight will also fish Stony Point; Deep Hole will be fished by Robert Travers; Plumb Tree Gut, by G. E. Price; The Cottage and Clifton, by Jos. Cawood; The Gums, by Theophilus Ballenger; The Tumps, by Morgan Finnell, and Wind Mill Point, by Golden & Irving. Freestone Point recently rented to Mr. Theophilus Ballenger, of this city, will not be fished.

"On both sides of the river," says a well-known Potomac fisherman, "many shores have been abandoned, which, in my opinion, is wholly due to the excessive fishing along the Potomac, on the Chesapeake Bay, both in and out of season."

CHINESE VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENT.—The Stanton Republican speaks as follows of the entertainment to be given at the Opera House to-night:

"The Chinese village entertainment at the Armory last evening was a novel affair and attended by a refined audience. The programme was elaborate yet interesting throughout, and served its object, i. e., to give a correct idea of Chinese customs, religion, music, style of dress, and to correct many false impressions regarding the Chinese people. The family from Canton was an object of curiosity to the spectators, and its renditions of music were well received."

FOX CAUGHT.—A few days ago L. A. Clarke, accompanied by a party of friends, went out for a fox hunt, with his pack of hounds. After hunting several hours the party succeeded in starting a red fox and after running it for two or three hours, it was denuded. By hard digging from 2 o'clock until four the fox was captured alive and taken to Occoquan. One of the party received a severe bite while getting it out. In a short time Mr. Clark expects to turn the fox loose, and say one wishing to join in the chase, is cordially invited, and can find out the day and place where it will be let loose, by writing to Mr. Clark, at Occoquan.

Celebration.—At a citizens' meeting held in Georgetown last night it was decided to have a celebration on the day the Aqueduct bridge is opened; that a parade of civil, military, and trades would open the celebration march across the bridge, and meet the Virginians on their side; addresses would be made by a number of prominent statesmen; Maj. Hains would accept the bridge on behalf of the government and Commissioner Webb on behalf of the citizens of the District. The celebration will end with fireworks, set off from the bridge and banks of the river.

ARM CRUSHED.—Patrick Gilliland, employed on the Virginia Midland railway as car-coupler, met with a sad accident yesterday morning in North Danville. He was walking beside a moving train waiting for it to stop in order to uncouple cars, when he stumbled. In attempting to save himself from falling he threw his arms out, when his right arm fell on the track in front of the wheels and was so horribly crushed that amputation of the member was found necessary. The surgeon took it off near the shoulder.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Committee on General Laws of the City Council held a meeting last night to consider the resolution recently referred to them looking to the codification of the city laws. They agreed to report to Council recommending that the laws be revised and codified provided the present condition of the finances of the city would justify the outlay. It is thought that a proper codification of the laws, &c., would cost not less than \$1,000 to \$1,200.

A SLIGHT FIRE occurred at the store of Martin & Henderson on Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt, early this morning, but no damage was done and no alarm sounded. It is thought that last night some one dropped a lighted cigar on the floor and that some sawdust into which it fell caught fire and smouldered till early this morning, when the smoke attracted the attention of those who were sleeping above the store.

THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.—Mr. Frank Home, who is advocating the Memorial Bridge, said on the subject yesterday: "I was at the Capitol yesterday, and from what I could learn the indications for an appropriation for the Memorial Bridge are very good indeed. The bridge will be of great advantage to both the District and Virginia, and I want to see the bridge built, as every man does who has the interests of the District at heart."

CTH HIS LEG.—Mr. Samuel Devaughn, while cutting a piece of wood with a sharp knife in the shoemaker's shop of Mr. Edgar Lyles yesterday evening, badly cut his leg, so which he had rested the wood upon which he was bearing. The knife cut a gash almost to the bone and so badly injured Mr. Devaughn that he had to be carried home in a sedan. To day he was suffering considerably from the wound.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool till about 1 o'clock when it became cloudy. There were three lodgers and one prisoner at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Albert C. Smith, of Richmond, arrested by officers Price and Henry charged with an assault on Mrs. H. Brown. He was discharged.

"AROUND THE WORLD IN A CHARIOT OF SONG."—Philip Phillips, so well known for having gathered new inspiration in seeing during his peregrinations over the world. He has added a new and most attractive feature to his entertainments, "Songs Illustrated" and "Tours Illustrated." He will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night.

MT. VERNON AVENUE.—As stated in the Gazette, the Senate's joint resolution transferring a certain claim of the State of Virginia against the Government of the United States to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, chartered by Virginia, came up in the House of Delegates yesterday.

Mr. Figgatt of Boletour claimed that the Constitution forbidding the State from taking any part in works of internal improvement prevented the State from giving the Mount Vernon Avenue Association the claim of \$100,000 or more against the General Government.

Mr. Corbett, of Alexandria, and Mr. Moore, of Clarke, claimed that the constitution contemplated nothing of this sort. It meant to preclude the State from becoming a stockholder in railroads, canals, roads, etc.

Mr. Buford, of Richmond, disagreed with Mr. Figgatt in his construction of the Constitution. The bill was intended to give away what was worth nothing.

Mr. Martin, of Norfolk county, thought the resolution both constitutional and proper.

The bill was ordered to its engrossment.

KILLED.—Mr. J. F. Heisley, of this city, yesterday evening received a telegram from Duncannon, Perry county, Pa., stating that his father, Mr. Christian Heisley, had been killed by a railroad accident. Mr. Heisley at once left for Duncannon in response to the telegram. The particulars of the accident are not known, but from all that can be learned Mr. Heisley was killed by a train striking the carriage in which he was riding.

THREE MEN DROWNED.—Last Sunday morning, three colored men, namely, Willis Duval, aged 25 years; Sawood Lawson, aged 23 years; and John Coleman, aged 30 years, all of Orange county, crossed the Rapidan river in a skiff, at Somerset, into Culpeper county. On returning home a few hours afterwards, the little craft upset, and all three of the occupants above named were drowned. The river was high, and there was a very strong current. The Fredericksburg Star says: "The bodies of the unfortunate men had not, up to our latest advice, been recovered. Coleman leaves a wife and several children; the others were single. We learn they were all very worthy men."

Worth, the French milliner, lives in the suburbs of Paris in a place that covers several acres and is gorgeously furnished. Once a year it is thrown open to his employees, and the fête lasts a day and a night. On this day each of the women employed by Worth is permitted to select a dress from his stock, and it is made up according to her directions.

The Season for April, fully illustrated, and containing all the latest fashions for the ladies, has been received from the International News Company, No. 31 Beekman street, New York.

The Rarest of Combinations.—True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the System, cures Constipation, etc. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents, Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FAMILY MARE: perfectly safe; can be driven by a lady; in good condition and a good mover. Can be seen at Chatham's stables, on Pitt street. feb28 3t

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ORANGE MARMALADE just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

1500 BARRELS OF FLOUR OF ALL GRADES in store and for sale at lowest market rates by [jan7] CHAS. KING & SON.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOICE BUTTER AND FRESH EGGS constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheapest at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. oct7

IN STORE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market rates. [jan7] CHAS. KING & SON.

MILD-CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces and Shoulders just received by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

DOUBLE FRONT AND BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov25

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov7

PRIME NEW CITRON, Raisins and Currants just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. dec12

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Sounding Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. aug24

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confectionery. Sold by [mh11] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by [ly22] J. C. MILBURN.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. nov2

FRESH HOMINY CHOP for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. jan4

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by J. C. MILBURN. aug5

WE MAKE HOSIERY A SPECIALTY; therefore can give extra values for prices paid. sep5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

RED COIL; fire test, over 150°; gravity, 49°; just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov7

NEW RAISINS and BRAZIL NUTS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. oct13

FAMILY ROE HERRING in kits, just the size package for family trade. oct26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPPAGO CHEESE just arrived. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct14

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at MCBURNEY'S. oct20

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT and NEW PEARL HOMINY just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. sep30

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov23

NEW FRENCH PRUNES (fancy stock) just received at MCBURNEY'S.

BREECH-LOADING GUNS.—We are now offering at very low prices in order to reduce stock. dec15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

FINEST GUNPOWDER and OOLONG TEAS, \$1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices. jan31 J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE GROCERIES, suitable for the Christmas season, for sale low by [dec2] J. C. MILBURN.

DEY MADERIA WINE, very old, purely medicinal in quart bottles. oct26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, extra fine quality, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. nov9

50 CASES HONEY DROP and ABSO SUGAR CORN just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov3

DRIED CHERRIES, choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN. jan4

FRENCH PEAS, extra fine, just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb6

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Bettie Monroe, who resides with the family of Mr. Clay Emerson on Prince street, fell on the ice a few days since and was quite badly hurt.

Cel. D. A. Windsor has sold to Mr. H. O. Cloughton, for \$18,000, a house fronting 20 feet on P street, between 17th and 18th streets northwest, Washington.

Inquiries from the blizzard region of the Northwest, looking to investment in Virginia farms, are being received here, and it is believed that the tide of emigration will be changed southward.

A number of taxpayers who tendered coupons to the State for their indebtedness have withdrawn their tenders and sent to Richmond for their bills, which were returned to them with 5 per cent. penalty and 6 per cent. interest added.

At a meeting of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 4, held last night, loans were made for building purposes to the amount of \$7,000. This association has been running now thirty-two months, with 2,000 shares, the par value of which is \$36 each.

Messrs. Altheison & Bros have purchased a part of the Griffith property on the south side of King street, between Lee and Union, 86 by 126 feet, on which they will this summer erect a large machine shop and other buildings, rendered necessary by their large and increasing business. The purchase consisted of the two brick buildings adjoining the store of Mr. Jos. Brager, and the old frame building lately occupied by Mr. Kinzie Griffith. The price paid was \$1,200.

It is reported that a malignant form of distemper has broken out among the horses in the neighborhood of Marshall, Fauquier county, and that several valuable animals have died from the disease.

While Mrs. Harry Brown was standing on the sidewalk on north Fairfax street last night a man named Albert C. Smith, who said he came from Richmond, came out of a store near by and hugged her. Smith was arrested.

The young man named Hancy, murdered in Norfolk yesterday, was not a native of Lynchburg but of this city, and for a long time was engaged as a newsboy on the Midland railway.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court issued ten marriage licenses and recorded twenty-seven deaths.

The report that another of the children of the destitute family living on north Pitt street was dead is incorrect.

Mrs. Hannah Hollings, who lived in the Woodland settlement, near Accotink, died suddenly yesterday, it is supposed, of heart disease.

The bill to incorporate the Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company has passed both branches of the legislature.

It is said that a grand concert will soon be given in this city for the benefit of the poor.

If a man can't be both good and rich, he ought at least to be wise; let every man prepare for the day of adversity by laying in stock Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for coughs and colds.

Give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, &c., can be obtained of any reputable druggist and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them some of the attaches of this office.—*Spirit of the Times*, May 29, 1886.

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF PAPER BUCKETS A 25c each, just received by J. C. MILBURN. sep19

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct26

A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at reasonable prices just opened at MCBURNEY'S. oct13

TEAS.—Extra finest Gunpowder and Oolong Teas for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan4

ROASTED and GREEN COFFEES for sale at lower prices by J. C. MILBURN. jan31

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to-day and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. oct19

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap11

A FULL LINE OF SAUCES, PICKLES, PRESERVES and DRIED FRUITS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

TEAS, COFFEES and BROMA for sale at reduced prices at J. C. MILBURN'S. feb24

INDIA GAUZE, Gossamer and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. may12

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb frames, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. sep27

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRAN- BERRIES just received. oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. jan8

DRIED CHERRIES, Evaporated Peaches and Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

MIXED MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES just received by J. C. MILBURN. oct29

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS.—A fresh lot just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. jan9

DRIED LIMA BEANS, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, Split Peas, Navy Beans and Black-eyed Peas for sale by [feb17] J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep13

FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS, Jowls and Breakfast Pieces for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. feb17

FRESH CRACKED WHEAT and GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN. oct13

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale by the gallon or pint by J. C. MILBURN. oct4

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct20

ENGLISH RIBBED SWISS CONDE SHIRTS and DRAWERS, extra heavy, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov25

SARATOGA POTATO CHIPS, pound and half pound boxes, just arrived at MCBURNEY'S. oct13

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

MALAGA GRAPES, large clusters, just received at MCBURNEY'S. sep30

STRING BEANS, Stringless Beans and Early June Peas, choice, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov16

A FULL STOCK OF FLOWER POTS and SAUCERS for sale for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep25

SELECTED AFRICAN and PERSIAN DATES just received at MCBURNEY'S STORE. oct12

TOILET SOAPS.—Honey, Glycerine and Oatmeal Toilet Soaps just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb4

FINE HAMS, Missouri brand, uncured, for sale by [feb6] J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH DAIRY-PACKED BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

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AMUSEMENTS.

CHINESE STUDENTS! MOTHER "LITTLE FEET" BENEFIT Y. M. C. A. OPERA HOUSE FEBRUARY 29, 1888.

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Matinee—Doors open at 1:30 o'clock. Performance at 3.

Evening—Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance at 8.

Before and after each performance the time can be agreeably occupied in examining the art exhibition, in sipping a cup of genuine Chinese tea or in conversing with the Chinese, who speak English intelligibly.

Admission—Adults, 25c; children (under 12 years), 15c. feb25 4t

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Admission 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Children accompanied by their parents to reserved seats 25c. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's. Doors open at 7:15. feb24 td

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THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES. Entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it. mh5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec2

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DR. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE, nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bottles, at \$1 each, just received by feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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